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Chinese joss-sticks are on the free list in the Payne tariff bill. This looks like a discrimination in favor of the despised Oriental.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the new president, goes about accompanied by an army officer in uniform. Perhaps we ought to be thankful that she does not insist on being accompanied by a brass band.

The war in the Balkans has been imminent and inevitable for so many years that nothing short of an actual bloody engagement will convince the average newspaper reader that it is not a harmless old chestnut.

In the last nine years, Mr. Taft has traveled over 200,000 miles, finally arriving at the White house. For twelve years and more Mr. Bryan has been on a journey to the White house, but has not traveled so many miles nor lessened the distance any.

Some gas and oil fields of large extent have been struck in Louisiana and great riches therefrom are to be dumped into the coffers of the people of that state. Fuel, power and light will also become cheaper and a great development in the industries of the state are looked for.

If the government makes its case against Mr. Pulitzer "stick," Missouri should institute proceedings against Munsey's Magazine, which asserts

that that state cast its 1908 electoral vote for Bryan. Missouri hasn't done anything like that since 1900, says the Kansas City Star.

President Taft has sent for the chief engineer of the Panama canal and told him he wants the big ditch finished by January 1, 1913. We trust the chief engineer will prove equal to his commission.

Possibly Mr. Bryan would not have been disappointed so many times if he had stuck to attempting to achieve the aspirations of his boyhood. They tended towards a seat in the United States senate. This is some real news, too, for the prevailing idea has been that Mr. Bryan has had a desire to be president from the very hour of his birth.

We are heartily in favor of having the date of the president's inauguration changed from March 4 to the last Wednesday in April. We may never get to Washington to an inauguration, but we are not mean enough to want to see the day spoiled by bad weather for those that are. Moreover, some of these days, the United States will lose a president from pneumonia if the date is not altered.

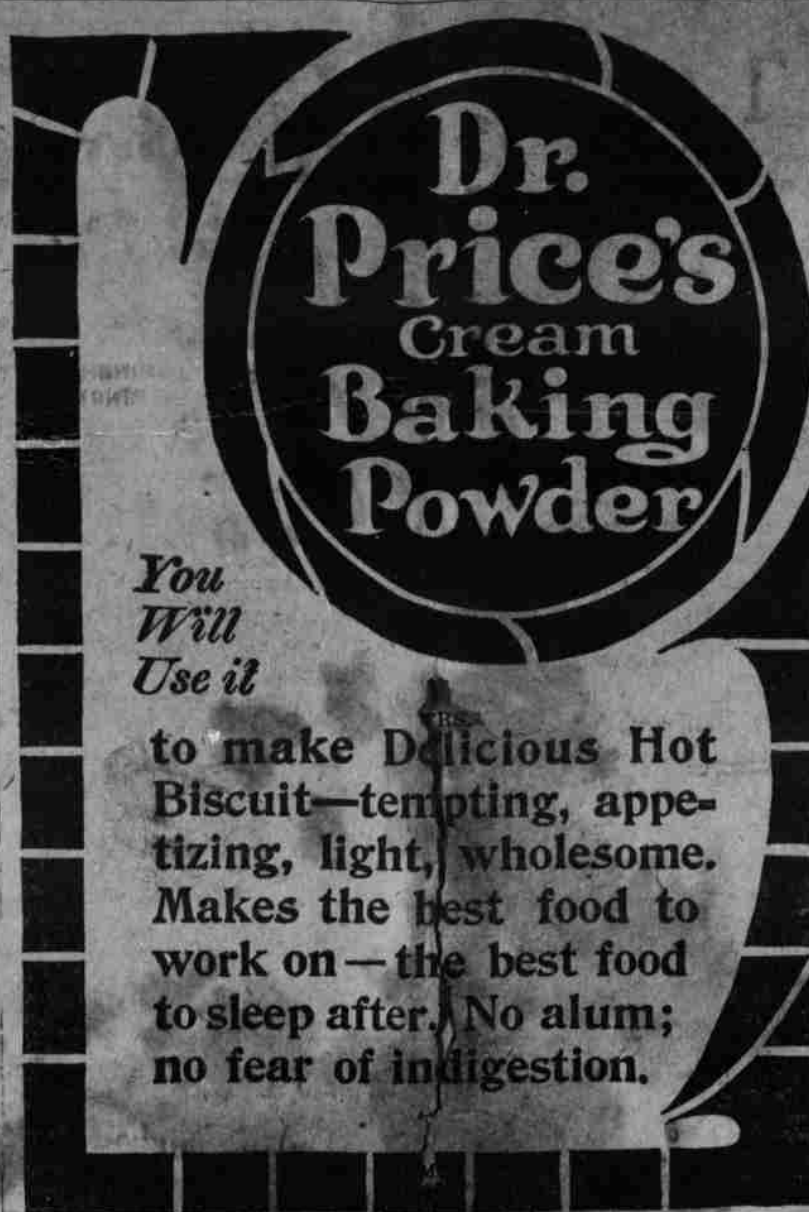
## RESIDENT OF LAS VEGAS WANTS SHARE IN ESTATE

Special to The Optic.

Chicago, Mch 27.—Seven brothers and sisters of Thomas H. Johnston, saloonkeeper at 46 La Salle street, have begun a contest to set aside his will bequeathing a \$60,000 estate, before Judge Honore. The contestants are John and Samuel Johnston of Chicago; Robert Johnston, Mrs. Ellen Hunt, Mrs. Marian Chabers of San Francisco; Mrs. Susan McNally of Los Angeles, and William Johnston of Las Vegas, N. M.

Johnston was found dead in his saloon the morning of July 21, 1906. Eleven days before he had executed his will, in which he bequeathed all his real and personal property to "my dear friend, Rose Fischer."

The contestants aver that Rose Fischer has asserted that she was the common law wife of the testator, over whom she exercised undue influence.



**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**

You Will Use it to make Delicious Hot Biscuit—tempting, appetizing, light, wholesome. Makes the best food to work on—the best food to sleep after. No alum; no fear of indigestion.

### Want a Catch Phrase.

For the purpose of securing the best possible catch phrase or motto to be used in its advertisements to induce Coloradoans to patronize Colorado industries, the Colorado Manufacturers' association at Denver is offering a prize of \$10 to the person who submits the best and most worded and most suitable phrase before April 1.

What is wanted is a motto or catch phrase of a nature similar to that now famous one, "Smile and push for Denver," but carrying the main idea that Colorado products and manufactory outputs should be purchased by Colorado people whenever they are available.

It is expected that the contest will be a more or less lively one, as many have already signified their intention of submitting their ideas. The replies should be sent to the secretary of the association, 203 Quincy building, Denver, not later than March 31.

### Big Purse for Wrestlers.

Chicago, Mch 27.—It is rumored that a purse of \$25,000 has been offered for a match between Frank Mch and Gen. Haskenschmidt at Chicago, next November. Haskenschmidt has agreed.

A baseball line that will not be contented and happy unless it eclipses all other teams in the southwest, has been organized by athletic young men employed at desks and tables in the division superintendent's office in this city. Chips are still lying loosely on their shoulders.

## Uncommon Jewelry

Uncommon Jewelry is our specialty. If you wish something in a piece of jewelry with exclusive distinctiveness, let us make it for you. We will submit you designs fashioned from your own ideas and when worked out in our 18 K. Fillgree, it will be characterized for its originality and rarity.

Let us please you as we have pleased hundreds of others. A complete line of precious and semi-precious stones, Cameos, etc., are always to be found in our stock for mounting in our Uncommon Jewelry.

**ROBERT J. TAUPERT**

Maker of Uncommon Jewelry

Las Vegas, New Mexico

## Garden Hose

We have the best in the city at from 7½ to 11½ cents per foot. We can also mend the old hose and make it last another season.

**VOGT & LEWIS**

Sanitary Plumbers.

## MARKET REPORTS.

### New York Money.

New York, Mch 27.—Prime paper 3 ½ @ 4; bar silver 50 3-8; Mexican dollars 44.

### New York Metal Market.

New York, Mch 27.—Lead market quiet at \$3.97½ @ 4.02½; copper market \$12.72; silver 50 3-8. Call money nominal.

### New York Stocks.

New York, Mch 27.—Amalgamated 74 1-4; Atchafson 104 3-4, pfd 104½; New York Central 128½; Southern Pacific 121 3-4; Union Pacific 183; Steel 46½, pfd 111½.

### Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mch 27.—Cattle 600 head, including 100 southern; market steady. Native steers \$5.00 @ 6.75; southern steers \$4.80 @ 6.10; southern cows \$3.20 @ 5.00; native cows and heifers \$2.60 @ 6.20; stockers and

feeders \$3.75 @ 5.60; bulls \$3.20 @ 5.00; calves \$3.75 @ 7.50; western steers \$5.00 @ 6.50; western cows \$3.25 @ 5.50.

### St. Louis Metal Market.

St. Louis, March 27.—Lead steady, \$3.85; spelter steady, \$4.65.

### Galveston Cotton Market.

Galveston, Tex., March 27.—Cotton steady, 9 3-8.

### Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Mch 27.—Cattle 200 head; market steady. Beeves \$4.65 @ 7.00; Texas steers \$4.40 @ 5.50; western steers \$4.00 @ 5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.35 @ 5.50; cows and heifers \$1.90 @ 5.60; calves \$5.75 @ 8.00.

Sheep—15,000 head; market steady. Native \$3.60 @ 6.15; western \$2.60 @ 6.30; yearlings \$6.15 @ 7.25; lambs \$5.75 @ 8.00; western lambs \$5.75 @ 8.20.

Time may be money, but it seems as though the more money a man has the less tie he has to spare.

# The Greatest Dress and Shirt Waist Sale

FOR WOMEN & MISSES EVER ATTEMPTED IN LAS VEGAS. SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MARCH 27th.

**WE** were fortunate in securing the entire line of floor samples from one of the Leading Shirt Waist Manufacturers of New York at a great reduction. There are about five hundred in all comprising everything that is fashionable in waistdom, colored Waists, in dots, stripes, checks, black Waists, net, ecru and white in lawns, dimities, linens, french lawns, mercerized fabrics and self figured madras, beautifully embroidered and lace trimmed in a hundred different designs. Sizes 34 to 40.

Now comes the most important feature **THE PRICE** we venture to say truthfully we have never at any time sold Waists made so well, and as up-to-date as these, at such low prices. Just about **HALF** and in some cases at less than **HALF PRICE**.

To make choosing easy we have arranged these Waists in lots each one priced and sized.

### LOT No. 1

At 50c for the 75c and \$1.00 qualities colored and white waists a large assortment to select from and the price so significant, only 50Cts.

### LOT No.

At 75c for \$1.25 and \$1.50 waists in this lot. We have about fifty, all beautifully made and good sizes. After seeing them you'll say "Cheaper than buying the material."

### LOT No. 3

At \$1.00 for \$1.75 and \$2.00 \$2.35 waists. In this lot we have about one hundred, the prettiest line ever brought to Las Vegas beautiful designs and made in every fabric used for the purpose, sheer lawns airy and fluffy dimities, french lawns, madras self-figured, linens, embroidered, and lace trimmed, plaited, net, & lingerie, long sleeves. Choice, Buy as many as you want

**\$1.00**



## Misses' Colored and White Dresses at About Half Price

Colored Dresses in gingham, chambray, galatea, percales, linen and duck, trimmed or plain one piece or sailor 2 piece, or jumper 6 to 14 yards.

The \$1.00 dresses 65c  
The \$1.50 " 90c  
The \$2.00 " \$1.10  
The \$2.50 " \$1.35  
The \$3.00 " \$1.65  
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The \$4.00 " \$2.25  
The \$5.00 " \$2.75

One lot of Misses' white dresses 6 to 14 yards and nicely trimmed worth 2.00, 2.25, \$2.50, special.

**\$1.50**



## High Class Waists

In the finer grades we show dozens and dozens in bewildering array of elegant designs and patterns in all our lace fronts, as beautifully embroidered tucked fronts and back on sleeves, high lace collar or dutch or negligee, tailored linen waists knife or box plaited. It is impossible to describe them all but suffice it to say you will be surprised at the collection, specially at the **LOW PRICE**.

\$1.50 for the 2.75 & \$3.00 Waists.  
\$2.50 for the 4.00 & \$4.50 Waists.  
\$2.00 for the 3.00 & \$3.50 Waists.  
\$2.75 for the \$5.00 Waists.

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"  
**BACHARACH'S**  
E. LAS VEGAS. N.M.

## Women's Washable one Piece Dresses at About

## Half Price

A large and varied assortment of duck, linen, and lingerie dresses and some jumper style in plain, duck or linen, some striped dotted or figured in blue, tan, pink and white trimmed in lace princess or empire:

The \$3.50 Dresses.....\$2.25  
" 4.00 " ..... 2.50  
" 4.50 " ..... 2.75  
" 5.50 " ..... 3.25  
" 6.00 " ..... 4.00  
" 6.50 " ..... 4.25  
" 7.50 " ..... 4.75